YOUNG DAUGHTER.

A WOMAN PHYSICIAN, WHO ATTENDED THE CHILD, MAKES A STATEMENT TO CAPTAIN MCLUSKY - GRADUATED MEDICINE

GLASSES IN ZANOLI'S ROOMS. Dr. Martha B. Huson, a physician, living at No. 237 East Eighty-sixth-st., gave testimony to the police yesterday which leads to the suspicion that Zanoli, the insurance swindler and suspected wholesale poisoner, killed his daughter Charlotte, or Lottle as she was called, who died on October 19, 1895, at the age of eight years, in her father's apartments, at No. 427 East Eighty-third-st. On his daughter's death Zanoli collected insurance amounting to \$50 in both the Prudential and the Metropolitan com-

In her statement Dr. Huson said she was at tending physician at a dispensary at No. 403 East Eighty-third-st. during the year 1895. On September 25 of that year she was called by the child's father to attend the girl Lettie. She found her suffering from eczema and in an anæmic condition. She gave the child a prescription of cod liver oil and iron. On October 7 following Zanoll again called upon her and asked her to visit the child. She found the young patient suffering from a mild form of tonsilitis, with two white spots in the throat, which was somewhat swollen. She prescribed for the child, with instructions as to how the medicine should

be administered. The last time the doctor was called upon to attend the child was on October 18. At that time the patient was much worse, greatly to the doctor's surprise, and was delirious. The father answered all questions as to his daughter's symptoms and condition. Potassium bromide was prescribed to alleviate the delirious condition. When he was asked if the medicine prescribed the day before had been taken, the man replied that it had not been administered, as the child had been too delirious to take it. At the time of this visit, on October 18, Dr. Huson was accompanied to the Zanoli flat by Dr. Weaver, a woman physician from Philadelphia.

From Dr. Huson's statement it appears that she was a little suspicious that all was not right at the Zanoli rooms, and this feeling was so strong with her that at 2 o'clock the next morning she arose from her bed and called at the Zanoli rooms for the purpose of seeing how the child was. She found Lottie more delirious than ever. Zanoli was sitting at the bedside. He seemed deeply affected by the condition of his daughter, and wept constantly. At 9 o'clock the same morning Dr. Huson visited the place again and found the patient in a state of coma. The doctor stayed until death came some time later.

Dr. Huson said that she was suspicious at the time, and was on the point of telling her story at Police Headquarters, but that the tears of the father allayed her suspicions in a measure. She resolved to keep an eye on Zanoli afterward.

Dr. Huson said that Mrs. Zanoli, formerly Lena Werner, known as wife No. 2, took no part in the conversations relative to the child, for Zanoli did all the talking. Mrs. Zanoli for Zanoli did all the talking. Mrs. Zanoli seemed to be a strong, healthy woman, who appeared really interested in the child, and she seemed to be anxious for the little one's Mrs. S. S. Howland, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, jr., Mrs. she seemed to be anxious for the little one's welfare. After death, Dr. Huson said, the child's body took on a very dark color, wholly at variance with the normal appearance of a child who had suffered for such a short period.

"I made a remark to Dr. Weaver," the statement says, "that I thought something wrong with the child. I thought she had symptoms of atropine poisoning, on account of the condition of the eyes. If he had given her that medicine I should not have been suspicious."

Despite her suspicions, however, Dr. Huson gave a certificate to the effect that the child had died from tubercular meningitis. The undertakers who buried the child in the Lutheran Ceme-

ers who buried the child in the Lutheran Cemetery were H. Passe & Sons, then of No. 1.683 Second-ave., but now of No. 647 East One-hundred-and-sixty-second-st.

Dr. Huson also said that her suspicions were doubly aroused when she heard of the death of Mrs. Zanoli in a short time afterward. She refrained, however, from informing the police and, in fact, did not volunteer the statement made yesterday to Captain McClusky, as given.

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st., also made a statement to Captain McClusky in which she said that Zanoli, with his wife and two children, a boy and a girl, had lived in the latter part of 1895 in the house where she was employed. She saw the girl, Lottle, on the front steps of the house on the second day before her death. At the tilms the allowed the second day st., also made a statement to Captain Mo steps of the house on the second day before her death. At that time the child was knitting. She described the summoning of Dr. Huson to the sickroom, and said that the latter instructed her how to administer medicine to the child in case Mrs. Zanoij should not know how to do so. She stated also that Zanoij gave her the more case Mrs. Zanoli should not know how to do so. She stated also that Zanoli gave her the money to pay Dr. Huson for her services, so that he might not see her and thus avoid answering any questions she might ask him. Mrs. Miller said that Dr. Huson was compelled to make out a second certificate of feath before the undertakers

would bury the body.

Dr. Huson told Captain McClusky that she recognized Zanoli from the pictures lately printed of him in the newspapers as the person whose child she attended in October, 1895. The police have in their custody a number of graduated medicine glasses and other effects found in Zanoli's rooms in Seventh-ave.

#### LACROSSE AT COLUMBIA.

THE GAME WARMLY PRAISED AT A STUDENTS' MASS-MEETING AND LIKELY TO BE MORE GENERALLY PLAYED.

The wave of popularity which lacrosse is now enjoying, struck Columbia yesterday. A mass-meeting of the Columbia Lacrosse Association was held in Schermerhorn Hall, and was attended by several hundred students, at which the praises of the game were heartily sung and enthusiastically received. The meeting was called to order by Harvey Grah Hershfield, captain of the track team, and he advised the association to join the Union, which is desirous of having all undergraduate movements in charge. He promised that if the team chosen was capable, it would be allowed to represent Columbia.

Dr. Savage, who has been appointed medical di-

rector, made an address in the course of which he said that physical training was absolutely essential to mental training, and that lacrosse was an ideal sport, capable of being played at all seasons of the year, as it developed strength, courage, ability and quickness of decision in action. Professor A. T. W. Jackson, professor of litera-

Professor A. T. W. Jackson, professor of literature, followed. He viewed the game from the spectators' side, and said that it was a fine game for them, there being only open play.

Cyrus C. Miller, 'S, who went to Europe with the Crescent team, spoke of his experiences in England, where lacrosse is played in most of the public schools. Oxford, he said, had formed a team, and with that of Cambridge, America had two dangerous competitors for international honors. In America he said that there were lacrosse teams at Harvard. Lehigh, Cornell, Stevens and Johns Hopkins, while they are being formed at Yale, Princeton, Swarthmore, the University of Pennsylvaria and Hobart. Giles Whiting, who was chosen coach, said that the men could play in the gymnasium until April, when an outdoor field would be obtained. Small men, he remarked, could usually play as well as taller ones.

The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Schwartz, '80 C.; vice-president, A. H. Giesan; secretary, N. Barnard, Law; treasurer, Van Winkle, S.; Advisory Committee of Graduates, Ghes Whiting, 26 S.; Cyrus C. Miller, '91 L.; M. C. Roce, '96 P. and S.; captain R. H. E. Starr, Law; manager, George A. Eyers, '01 M.

BUFFALO'S VAST COMMERCE.

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iffalo. Dec. 16.-The grain receipts at this port for the year will reach the enormous total of nearly 200,000,000 bushels, as against 154,000,000 bushels in 1896 and 105,500,000 bushels in 1895. The movement of ores and lumber has been heavier than last year, and of the total of 89,137,511 feet of lumber cleared from the Saginaw River, over 40,000,000 feet came to Tonawanda and Buffalo. It is believed that Buffalo's record this year will easily make it the fourth port of the world in point of tonnage.

DATE FOR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. Cincinnati, Dec. 16 .- The date of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has been fixed for September 5 to 10.

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GIVEN IN THE BEAUTIFUL ROOM OF THE ASTORIA-MANY PERSONS PRESENT.

The first Assembly Ball, and the largest subscription ball of the winter, was given last night in the beautiful ballroom in the Astoria Hotel. The entire suite on the second floor, including the Astor Gallery, was used for the entertainment, There were few decorations in the ballroom, clusters of palms and growing plants taking the place of roses or rare flowers, except in the conserva-tory, just off the ballroom, which was converted into a perfect bower of beauty by a splendid dis-play of growing palms and bleoming plants, marguerites, chrysanthemums and roses of every variety predominating. This delightful spot was used as a lounging place.

The boxes of the top tier were filled with plants, and as a consequence this part of the room was not open to the guests. In the front of the balcony was stationed Franko's Orchestra, which played for the dancing. Palms and banks of Amern Heavity roses only were used to embellish the aption-room to the east of the ballroom, while in the hallway there was a perfect forest of clematis, the vines covering the walls and ceilings. The Reception Committee, consisting of Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden, sr., Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, fr., received the guests just outside by the Court, of the main entrance to the ballroom. The guests After a loss were late in arriving, as the ball was preceded

by a number of large dinner parties.

The list of patronesses for the balls this winter is as follows: Mrs. Thatcher Adams, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylles, Mrs. Frederic Bronson, Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. Henry A. Coster, Mrs. William S. Cowies, Mrs. S. Van Rensselner Cruger, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Frederic de Peyster, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, Miss Louise L. Kane, Miss Kean, Mrs. David King, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Ward McAllister, Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mrs. John Minturn, Mrs. Robert B. Minturn, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Henry Parish, jr., Mrs. Geraldyn Redmond, Mrs. Henry Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. James Russell Soley, Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Henry Payne
Whitney and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop. Of this
number several are in mourning and others are
abroad, but their invitations were sent out as

About 11:30 o'clock the lanciers were danced, followed by round dances, which were kept up until a half-hour past midnight, when supper was served in the Astor Gallery and restaurant. Each table had a centreplace of carnations.

After support he cotilion was danced, Alexander

M. Hadden leading, with Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget. The favors were fancy baskets of roses and spring flowers and fans for the women, and rosettes and

the Swedish Minister at Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Terry, Miss Terry, Miss Fanny Roed, Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe and Miss Julia Hunt, of Paris; Francis McNutt, of Washington; Ensign of Paris; Francis McNutt, of Washington, Emissa Yates Siriling, of Baitimore; Miss Mitchell, of Phil-adelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Wilbur, of Bethlehem, Penn.; the Hen. H. Littleton, Stewart M. Fairie, M. R. G. Bolton, Ingram Whitaker, Herbert King West and Frederick Monbrull, of England; Amos Lawrence, of Hoston; Sir Edward and Lady Colebrooke, of England; J. L. Downe, of Chicago: Frank Andrews, of Washington, and Baron von Overbeck.

Baron von Overbeck.

Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. K.
Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Francklyn.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welles, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McVickar, Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Seton, Jr., Miss Barbey, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. I. N.
Phelpa Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laniear Norrie,
Mrs. George Kidd, Miss Georgette Kidd, Miss Fair,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Tams, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Albert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Emery, Miss
Soley, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mr. and
Mrs. Dongias Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William E.
D. Stokes, the Misses Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic
Edey, Mr. and Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden,
Ir., Miss Margarret Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic
Kernochan, Miss Alexander, Miss Gwendoline
King, Miss Pomercy, Miss McAllister, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Cass Canfield, Sir Roderick Cameron, Miss Cameron, Miss Enabelle Cameron, Mr. and Mrs.
John E. Cowdin, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley,
Mrs. Henry L. Burnett, E. N. Taller, Mr. and Mrs.
James Hude Beekman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Harriman, Jr., Mr. and Krs. N. Thayer Robb, Mrs.
Alexander Van Rensselaer, the Misses Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reene Merritt, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph La Rocque, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. Thayer Robb, Mrs.
Alexander Van Rensselaer, the Misses Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reene Merritt, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph La Rocque, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Schuyler Schleffelin, Miss Maude Livingston,
H. and Mrs. Frederic H. Benedict, Miss Webb,
Valentine G. Hall, the ansses Cutting, Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Taller,
H. W. Bibby, James W. Gerard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. Post and Miss Post. aron von Overbeck.

Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. K.
endleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Francklyn.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 16.-Train No. 3, on the Chicago and Easter nillinois Bailroad, which left Chicago last night, ran into an extra train near here at 5 o'clock this morning. Three employer none of the passengers was hurt. The dead are: Engineer J. D. Rausch, Fireman C. L. Brewer, Fireman C. F. Wheeler. Badly injured: Engineer G. Foster. Slightly injured: Mail Clerks W. F. Rabb and H. Cadwallader and Express Messenger C. E. Atchley. Both engines were badly wrecked, the baggage car was thrown down an embankment and the mail car was smashed. The cause of the accident is not definitely known.

KILLED BY A GAS EXPLOSION.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.-John J. Cooper, to-night by the explosion of the acetyline gas apparatus in the Postoffice Building. Cooper was apparatus in the Postoffice Building. Cooper was in charge of the elevator and was working at the gas generator when the explosion occurred. The cause of the explosion is unknown. He was the son of R. M. Cooper, the Prohibition candidate for Governor at the last election, and was to have been married next Thursday to Miss Eva Carey, of Cheswold.

REQUISITION FOR WARNER.

Albany, Dec. 16.-Governor Black at 8:45 o'clock this afternoon issued requisition papers on the Governor of Missouri for the extradition of Albert Warner, the kidnapper who is under arrest at Kansas City. The papers will be taken to Missouri to-night by Detective Nolan and Assist-ant District-Attorney Cook, of this county.





MITERION

DENIES THAT HE ASSAULTED HIS WIFE AND DEPICTS HER AS A VIRAGO-DIVER-SIONS BY MR. TOWNS.

The trial of Edward J. Rateliffe for assaulting his wife was continued before Judge Newburger in Part I of the Court of General Sessions, yesterday.
As seen as it was resumed Assistant District-Attorney Lloyd announced that the prosecution had closed its case. Mirabeau L. Towns, counsel for the prisoner, then made a long address to the jury. In the course of his remarks he frequently referred to Peter De Lacy, the father of Mrs. Rateliffe, in bitter terms. De Lacy's house he characterized as "that pile of bricks, the mortar of which was moistened with the tears of a thousand widows." Once he exclaimed: "This man, this De Lacey, this builder of churches the spires of which no one

Several times Judge Newburger cautioned Mr. Towns to hear in mind that he was not summing up. In reply to one of these reminders the lawyer "When I get away from Your Honor's luminous eyes I ge away from myself." A moment inter he paused abruptly in his address and called Peter De Lacy to the stand. He asked Mr. De Lacy if his wife had died intestate and several other questions, to which Assistant District-Attorney Lloyd objected. The objections were sustained

After a long period of this sert of thing, Ratcliffe, the defendant, was called on to testify. He told of his early career in England and in this country, of his marriage to De Lacy's daughter and of the pawning of some of his wife's diamonds before he spoke about the assault for which he is being tried. His story of that occurrence was sub-stantially that he returned home after a bleycle ride and found that some fruit had spoiled because it had not been removed from a dumbwaiter. This led to some harsh words between himself and his wife. While they were talking about the fruit, his wife orde ed her little daughter, Virginia, to come to her. He told the child, Ratcliffe testified, not to go, and Mrs Ratcliffe than attempted to seize Virgo, and Mrs. Ratellife then attempted to select the gints, at the same time calling him a vile name. In his effects to keep his wife from placing her hand on the child, Ratellife swore, he grasped her arms and forced her into a chair. She struggled and broke away from him, and, pleking up a souplaide she exclaimed that she would brain him with it. Once again he caught her by the arms, he said, and tried to force her into a chaft, but she got away from him. He then left the house. He emphatically decided having either struck, beaten or kicked his wife.

MILITIA APOTHECARIES MEET.

COLONEL JARVIS ADVISES THEM NOT TO MINGLE DISCONTENT WITH LAUDABLE AMBITION.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Association of Military and Naval Apothecaries of the State forces was held last night in one of the company rooms in the 68th Regiment Armory. Those present were the president, Sergeant Thomas W. Lunton, hospital steward of the 7th Regiment; Captain cloths, Henrietta cloth, Thomas M. Davies, of the 8th Regiment, the scoretary; Captain C. O. Dowden, of the 47th Regiment, the treasurer; Captain E. J. Sultan, of the 69th Regiment, and Colonel N. S. Jarvis, assistant surgeon of the National Guard, who was present by to unite the hospital stewards and apothecaries of the State forces in a general effort to improve their condition in the service and by concentrated action to aid the hospital stewards and apothecaries in the United States service in their efforts to obtain proper rank and recognition.

Colonel Jarvis, in the course of the meeting, made this frank speech to those present: "I can in no way help you officially, I can only advise you, way help you officially, I can only advise you. Your case is analygous to that of the schoolboy who tried to plant his foot high in the ladder of mastered the rudiments in the lower stages. You have a much better position that has the regular hospital steward in the Army or Navy. My advice to you is to lot the Army and Navy stewards fight their own battles Don't mingle discontent with their own battles Don't mingle discontent with their own battles Don't select the processional papers at lugic meanings was recommended by Colonei Jarvis, and he counselled against a continuance of the agitation for promotion and social rank. Captain Sultan said be knew of a hospital steward in the Navy whose for promotion and social rank. Captain Suitan said he knew of a hospital atteward in the Navy whose social status was beneath that of cockwain. He argued that it was improper that hospital stewards of the rank of captain should be compelled to mess with the regulars. The former, he contended, by reason of their education, ought of right to be entitled to a higher social distinction among the officers.

Another meeting will be at the call of the pres-ident.

MINERNY RULED OFF.

A meeting of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association was held at the offices of the association yesterday, there being present Howland Robbins, J. G. Heckscher, F. Gebhard, J. G. Follansbee, Dr. J. O. Green, of New-York; F. H. M. Birckhead, of Baltimore, and R. C. Hooper of Boston. The report of Mr. Birckhead, who rep-resented the association at Pimilco, was presented, in which it was set forth that the jockey's license of P. McInerny had been suspended for wilfully riding outside the course in the steeplechase at Pimlico on November 25, 1897, thereby losing the race, and that the case was referred to the stew-ards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for further action. McInerny was present and testified in his own behalf that his action was simply a mistake. It was unanimously decided to sustain the action of the stewards at Pimlico, and McInerny was ruled off all courses racing under the rules or recognizing the rules of the National the rules or recognizing the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

The case of Leslie Duniap was called, to take action on his application to reopen the case. Duniap failed to appear, and the matter was left as decided at the meeting in October, which revoked his license and ordered that none be granted for 1838 without action by the stewards on the application.

LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB'S DATES. Louisville, Dec. 16.-Secretary Price, of the new Louisville Jockey Club, to-day announced the stakes for the next spring meeting. The meeting will begin on Derby Day, Wednesday, May 4, and will continue fifteen days. This is three days longer than usual, the meeting of last spring being but twelve days. Eleven stakes will be run during the meeting, a greater percentage than is given by any other track in the country. Besides the Kentucky Derby, \$5,000; the Clark Stakes, \$4,000 and the Kentucky Oaks, \$3,000, which have already been closed, the following stakes are opened, entries to which close on January 15: The Debutante

The meet took place at the Meadow Brook tries to which close on January 15: The Debutante Stakes, for two-year-old fillies; four furlongs; \$1,300. The Wenenah Stakes, for two-year-old colts and geldings; four and a half furlongs; \$1,300. The Louisville Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile; \$1,500. The Hiue Grass Stakes, for three-year-olds that have not won a sweepstakes or two races prior to time of entry; six and a half furlongs, \$1,300. The Mademoiselle Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, selling; seven furlongs; \$1,300. The Frank Fehr Stakes, for three-year-olds; one mile; \$1,300. The Frank Fehr Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, selling; one mile; \$1,300. The Juvenile Stakes, for two-year-olds, selling; five furlongs; \$1,300.

SOME SPEED ABOUT IT. From The Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Totling-What makes you say that they Mr. Dimling-They did their courting on

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A selection is made from our Cape stock for price reduction. Seventy-five, very new and choice, would have cost one-third more yesterday. A few are named:

Now \$45, from \$60.-Imported moire velour cape, 24 in. deep, handsomely trimmed with small jet beads and applique of kersey cloth, the applique set off with sewing-silk embroidery; large marten fur storm collar.

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Now \$71.25, from \$95.-Imported velour cape, 25 in. deep, handsomely trimmed with jet and applique of matelasse, edged around collar, bottom and down front with Thibet fur, fitted back, lined with black silk serge.

continuous and appreciative Jackets. audience busy with the Jackets from Paris and Berlin. They came in response to the news in the morning papers. The prices are from \$32 to \$125. Cannot repeat the story. You'll remember if you read it. If you did not, just come and interview the Jackets.

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flounce. \$5-Same, finer quality, 4-inch ruffle.

\$6.50-Changeable taffeta, Spanish flounce, 6-inch

\$6.75-Finer quality taffeta, corded Spanish flounce. 9—Changeable taffeta, French back, 9-inch ruffle on bottom, with stitched dust ruffle, and feather-\$12.50-Handsome Scotch plaid taffeta, very wide

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The feature especial to-day is found in the reduced prices. Yesterday they were a quarter or a third more. That's Thrift's

\$7.50, were \$10 \$9, were \$12 \$11.50, were \$15 \$19.50 were \$22.50 \$28.50, were \$35. All have independent oil founts, Roch-All imported costumes formerly \$300 and over are ester centre-draft burners, and are complete

> Onyx Tables THE metal mountings of all the onyx goods sold and Cabinets. here are solid brass, finished with gilt plating. The market is full of onex wares that are embellished with spelter or iron cheaply gilded. Such have no chance here. That statement settles the alleged cheapness of some assumed compe-

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14 by 14 inch top, with onyx bottom shelf, onyx columns, \$19.50. 10 by 10 inch top, \$7.50. ONYX CABINETS.

8 by 8 inch top, \$3.50.

8 shelves, 8 by 8 in., onyx, \$22.50. 2 shelves, 12 by 8 in., wing shelt, \$30. 2 shelves, 12 by 8 in., 2 wing shelves, \$40. 2 shelves, 12 by 8 in., 4 wing shelves, \$50. 2 shelves, 12 by 8 in., 5 wing shelves, \$60. For the prettiest conceptions in Fancy

Baskets. wicker—the artistic baskets that are so popular at Christmas time, we have to go across the sea, to Lichtenfels, Bavaria, the home of basket-making. They are here now in lavish abundance and variety.

Work Baskets, 80c. to \$8.50. Scrap Baskets, 25c. to \$4.75. Bon-bon Baskets, 10c. to \$1.25. Work Stands, \$1.50 to \$6.75.

Some are already complete; others may be beautified by woman's handwork with ribbons or other materials.

Notions. On the Tenth street side of the store, at the carriage entrance, is a group of useful gifts that won't come riety of styles, and these are constantly inunder any more definite head than ' tions." There are needle-cases, leather and have been added this fall; and there are satin lined, stocked with sewing-needles, now twenty-six different models to choose darners and bodkins, pin-cushions of white from. or oxydized metal, in various artistic and fantastic shapes-a baby's shoe, pigs, chickens, or rabbits, with plush or velvet tops; toilet pin-boxes and trays; curling sets in brass or nickel, with pretty alcohol lamps; and shoe-button hooks, as short or as long as you like. £tc.—that's always the last word.

In a large custom tailoring Men's business a number of suits are Clothing. from time to time left on our hands for various reasons. We make short work of them by transferring them to our ready-made stock, at such low figures that

A lot of custom-made suits, double and single-breasted sacks and cutaways, of handsome mixed cheviots and worsted. many of them silk-lined, are now

\$15 a suit.

Also, one lot at \$20 a suit. And another lot at \$22.50. The lots are not large; come soon.

Some buyers say we make Slippers slipper-choosing hard by and Rubbers. having such variety—over a hundred sorts; but we try to make it easy by having them all spread out for your picking. And then the prices are

Men's slippers, opera or toilet shapes, in brown or black kid, \$1.20. Men's high-front Romeos, elastic sides, brown or black kid, \$1.40.

Others up to \$8. Women's SLIPPERS, -Black felt, easy, warm, sightly, durable, for thirty-five cents. RUBBER OVERSHOES.—First grade, best quality:—
For men, Twenty-five cents.
For women, Fifteen cents.
Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

THE highest point of luxury. Down the most warmth with the Comforts. least weight, is reached in our magnificent quilts of real eiderdown, at \$25 -(the usual price is \$35 for this quality.) And yet this is hardly as remarkable for value as one down comfort at \$3.50-six feet square, in handsome sateen covers, with corded edges, and filled with pure

Siberian down. Between these are sateen quilts at \$5 and \$6.50, and beautiful silk and satin covered ones up to \$20.

Lovely Christmas gifts.

ABOUT 200 Gretchen frocks Girls' made of a variety of novelty Dresses. stuffs-checks, plaids, mixes, bourettes, that have been \$3 and \$2.25 are now \$1.50. They may outlast the day, and they may not. If you are late and lose them, don't blame us. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Corsets. One of the advantages of the "Lillian" corset is its great vacreasing in number. Twelve new models

Here are some of the new ones: Bias cut, gored bust and hips, with real whale-bone, in white coutil, \$4.

Same in black Italian cloth, \$8.50.

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Real whalebone corset, made entirely on the bias, with short gored hips, in white or drab coutil, beautifully lace-trimmed, \$5.50.

Same in black sateen, \$6.50.

Same in white, pink, blue satin, \$8.

Second floor, Tenth street.

#### JOHN WANAMAKER.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

MEADOW BROOK HUNTSMEN OUT AGAIN. ANOTHER CROSS-COUNTRY RUN ENJOYED BY

An interesting and exciting cross-country run was enjoyed yesterday by a large number of the members and friends of the Meadow Brook Hunt

THEM TESTERDAY.

Hunt Clubhouse at 3:20 p. m. In the saddle were C .Albert Stevens, who was master of the hounds in the absence of R. N. Ellis; Robert P. Huntington, Mrs. James L. Kernochan, Mrs. E. T. Cushin, H. L. Herbert, Maxwell Stevenson, William C.

H. L. Herbert, Maxwell Stevenson, William C. Hayes, Harry S. Page, Arthur Brisbane and the two whips, Murphy and Davy.

From the Meadow Brook Club house the party rode across a portion of the Hempstead Plains to Westbury, where the pack was put on the trail. After leaving Westbury the pack led the huntsmen eastward for several miles to the Jericho toilgate, where a check was called.

On resuming the chase, the pack led to Jericho viliage and then to the north, toward East Norwich, where the kill took place.

The last mile of the run was of the most interesting nature and many four-rail fences were encountered. The first to finish were H. L. Herbert, Mrs. James L. Kernochan, Samuel Willetts, Robert P. Huntington and Mrs. E. T. Cushing. Harry S. Page, one of the best riders of the club, was

in arranging the schedule for next season. It has been definitely settled that Princeton will play two been definitely settled that Princeton will play two games each with Yale and Harvard, and, in case of a tie, three games. The date of the games are as follows: May 14. Harvard at Princeton; May 28. Harvard at Cambridge; June 4, Yale at New-Haven; June 11, Yale at Princeton; June 18, in case of a tie, Yale at New-York. The exact place and date of the deciding game with Harvard, in case such becomes necessary, has not been settled.

A LIVELY RUN AFTER THE HOUNDS.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 16 (Special) .- To-day's meet of the Ocean County Hounds was called at Pine Park at 3 o'clock, and the run, though short, was a lively one. The pack was thrown off on the Lane farm, and made a hot pace through the Charles Le Compte, Miller, Garret Le Compte and Mrs. Williams's farms. The country covered was the stiffest attempted this season, and the jumping was beautiful, that of the master of the hounds be-

thrown twice, once near the first check and again near the finish.

A party of women in traps and carts followed the huntsmen across country along the highways. Among these were Mrs. C. Albert Stephens, Mrs. Edward Willetts, Miss Willetts, Mrs. J. E. S. Hadden, Miss Florence Eno and Miss Clair Okie.

PRINCETON'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 16.—Manager B. G. Wilson, of the University baseball nine, is actively engaged in arranging the schedule for next season. It has been definitely settled that Princeton will play two.

E. A. TIPTON BUYS HAMBURG'S DAM. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.—Ed A. Tipton has purchased Lady Reel, dam of Hamburg, and a brood-mare, by Ryon d'Or, of S. S. Brown, price \$15,000 for the two, Hamburg's dam being rated at \$13,000. Duke & Wishard have bought of John Madden a bay colt, two years old, by Rayon d'Or, dam Shei a bay colt, two years old, by Lisbon, dam by imp. 8t. Blaise, and a bay yearling colt, by Falsette, dam by Lisbon.

SENATOR PLATTS INDISPOSITION. Senator Thomas C. Platt was able to leave his rooms in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday and attend to some business matters, although he still suffered a little with lumbago. It was said last evening that he would be able to go to his office in lower Broadway to-day.